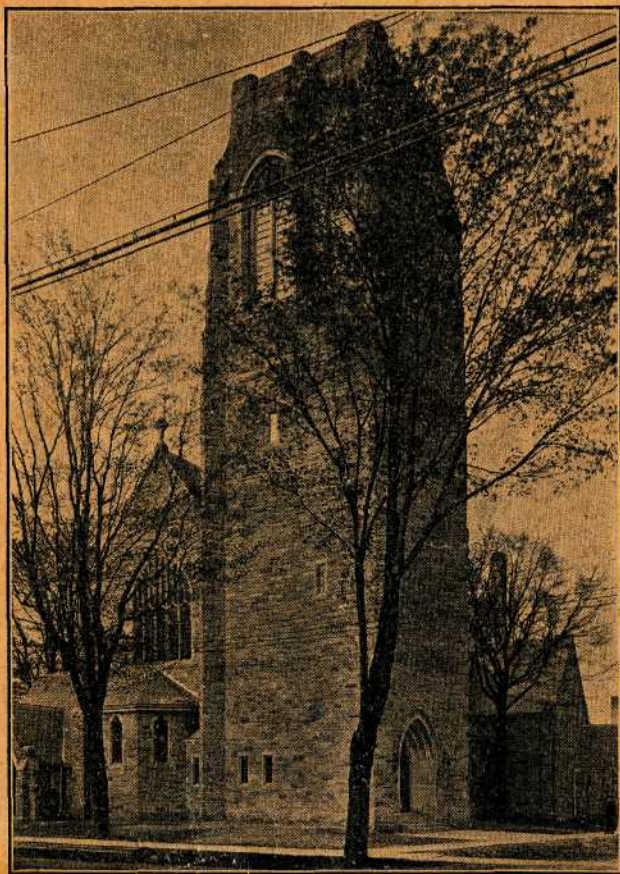


THE BELLS

TO CALL THE FOLK TO CHURCH IN TIME, WE CHIME
WHEN JOY AND PLEASURE ARE ON THE WING, WE RING
WHEN FROM THE BODY PARTS THE SOUL, WE TOLL



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TO COMMEMORATE
THE OFFICIAL UNVEILING AND DEDICATION
OF THE
EDWARD CARSWELL
MEMORIAL TOWER AND BELLS

BY
THE RIGHT REV. EDWARD J. BIDWELL, M.A., D.D., D.C.L.,
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH, 1924
ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH
OSHAWA, ONTARIO, CANADA

W. C. SMITH, B.A. SC., C.E., *Carillonneur*

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The tower and carillon which we are met to dedicate today, to the glory of God, are the gift to St. George's Parish Church by Mr. Thomas Edgar Houston, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and his wife Alice Carswell Houston, and are in the first instance to be esteemed as an expression of filial piety, a breaking of the alabaster box of precious ointment, by which the name of Mr. Edward Carswell's family may be had in lasting remembrance, alike by St. George's Parish and by the community in which their lives were so usefully spent. The late Edward Carswell was of English descent and resided here when the community was but a hamlet known as Skae's Corners and at a time anterior to the presence of the Church of England in the neighbourhood. Mr. Carswell was one of the founders of the parish and never ceased in his efforts of usefulness to the Church, and, while the dedicatory services of today specially emphasize the relation of Mr. Carswell and his family to the life of St. George's in a larger sense, it is also true that we have but to look about us to perceive in this Church of God expression of the fruitfulness of the faith of the founders of Anglicanism in Oshawa.

Mr. Carswell never failed in the discharge of his duties as a Churchman and citizen, and his influence abides with us still. Early in life Mr. Carswell became attached to the moral forces of society and achieved international repute as a lecturer in the cause of "temperance", but like the prophets of old who had the vision splendid, he was called upon to pass along and he died in hope of better days to come. Meanwhile, the hamlet has become the City of Oshawa, the handful of Anglicans of 1848 have grown into the Parish as we know it today of more than 700 families, while the "temperance" cause has become victorious in both of the greater countries of the North American Continent in which Mr. Carswell laboured.

The munificent gift so worthily made by Mr. and Mrs. Houston is gratefully accepted by New St. George's Church as a lasting memorial to a worthy Churchman, his wife and family.



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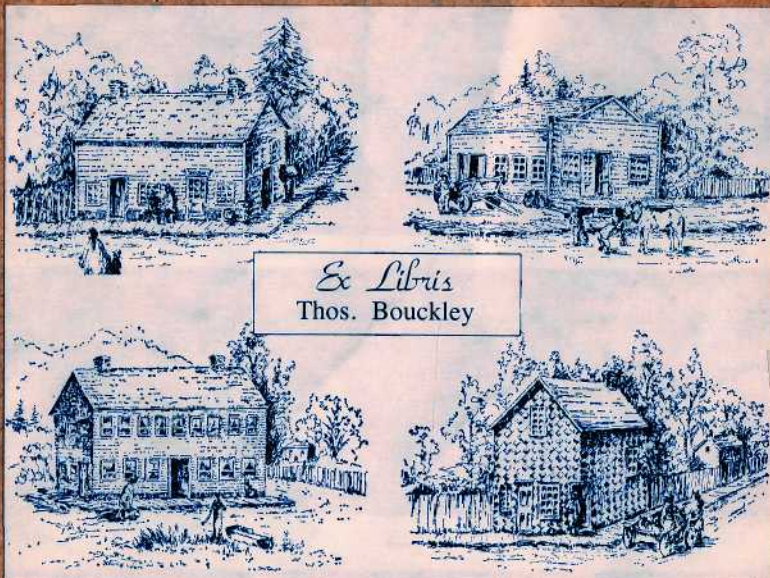
The Bells installed in this Memorial Tower are by

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The Whitechapel Bell Foundry

LONDON, ENGLAND

The bells number fifteen—the largest weighing fifty-two hundredweight. The tenor bell is hung for ringing, and the others are fixed rigid. The bells can be operated from a keyboard, and there is also a chiming machine attached, the chiming hammers being operated from a barrel rotated by hand. The machine is reputed the largest of its type ever constructed in England.



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